

EXHIBIT A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Lola M. REID *et al.*

Application No.: 09/873,286

Group Art Unit: 1644

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Examiner: Marianne N. Dibrino

For: METHODS OF ISOLATING
HEPATIC PROGENITORS

Attorney Docket No. 320727.00120

TERMINAL DISCLAIMER

BOX AF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Your petitioner, Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University, a Division of Yeshiva University, having a principal place of business at 1300 Morris Park Avenue Bronx, New York, and duly represented by the undersigned, represents that it is the assignee of the full title and interest in and to the above-identified Application No. 09/873,286, filed June 5, 2001, and in and to U.S. Patent No. 6,069,005, as evidenced by the deed of Assignment recorded at Reel No. 6987, Frame No. 0880.

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The evidentiary documents referred to in the instant Terminal Disclaimer have been reviewed by the undersigned, and it is certified that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

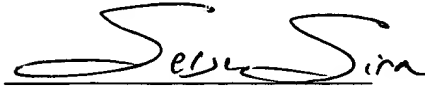
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Respectfully submitted,

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